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Pink Lady Slippers' Arrival Marks Change of Season

The arrival of the Pink Lady's Slipper orchid in Roundtree Park is cause for celebration. A naturalist will take visitors on a free afternoon stroll through the park on Saturday, May 26 from 1 to 1:45 pm to see the seasonal display of orchids throughout the grounds.

Wild orchids such as the pink lady's slipper begin their yearly bloom in late spring. The presence of these interesting, colorful flowers is a welcomed addition to the several other wildflowers located throughout the park. Taking a leisurely stroll and learn more about orchids and herbology specific to the region.

The naturalist will meet visitors by the paved trail next to the parking. The walk will follow a trail through the park. Please call the Hidden Oaks Nature Center at 703-941-1065 by May 23 for further inquiry or to make a reservation

Hidden Oaks is located at 7701 Royce Street in Annandale. You can reach this Nature Center by taking Beltway Exit 52B which is Little River Turnpike or Route 236 east to the first traffic light at Hummer Road. Turn left on Hummer Road and then left at the park entrance.

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